# The Intelligencer:

In view of an act about to be passed by the body sitting at Charleston, we suggest to our citizens-laboring men, professional men, merchants, capitalists, clerks, in short, all who receive wages, salaries or incomes,-that it will be well for them to begin to get their private business in such a shape that they can exhibit it to the inquisitors who will be around in a few months to levy an assessment on it. It seems we are soon to have a revival, by the grace of GID. CAMDEN and JONATHAN BENNETT, of the infamous levies made on labor by the Virginia Legislature a year or two before the war. This unjust and irritating, anrepublican and inquisitorial species of taxation is rendered necessary, we suppose, by the astonishing Democratic retrenchment and economy that have been going on a Charleston for a couple of years past.

THERE is a concurrence of opinion in our advices from Charleston that it is the purpose of the Legislature to take a recess about the 1st proximo to reassemble next Fall or Winter. Our correspondent "HENRY," indicates that this is due to the anxiety of the agricultural Cincinnatuses to get back to their plows. We deem it likely a better explanation of the fact, if lact it is, may be found in the state of the treasury, indicated by the Hon. R. HUME BUTCHER, of the county of Jefferson. There is not much inagnetism about an empty treasury. By next Novemberwill be plethoric again, and another campaign against it can be undertaken with

# THE 'SALT SULPHUR' ASYLUM.

Some Account of the Property which it is Proposed the State Shall Buy for an Additional Insane Hospital. In the last Charleston West Virginian

we flud the report of the legislative committee which went to Salt Sulphur Springs, Monroe county, to examine the property there which it had been proposed the State should buy for a hospital for the insanc. The following are the material parts of the report:

There are quite a number of stone, brick, frame and log buildings upon the property, some of which can be readered "suitable for the care and custody of insue persons" Of the stone buildings, which are all undressed limestone; there

The largest one is thirty-three feet wide and two hundred and seven feet long, three stories high, the cellings being respectively, ten, nine and a half, and nine feet high in the clear, with a basement under the whole building seven feet high. The building contains seventy-two rooms, besides the necessary halls and stairways. The foundation and basement walls are three feet thick, and those above, two feet four inches thick. There are also three wooden porches, twelve feet ment walls are three feet thick, and those above, two feet four inches thick. There are also three weeden porches, twelve feet wide, one above the other, running the entire length of the building. This house could be adopted to "the care and custody of insane persons," with very little remodeling, each room opens into a hall running the entire width of the building, and are all well ventilated.

and are all well ventilated.

The next largest building is thirty five The next largest building is thirty five feet wide and cighty feet long, two stories high, the ceilings being, respectively, fourteen and nine feet high in the clear, with a basement under the whole building seven feet high. This house has two large rooms and a hall on the first floor, while the second floor is divided into convenient bed rooms. The walls are two feet thick. Immediately adjoining this building is one, that is twenty-three feet wide and forty-six feet long, two stories high forty-six feet long, two stories high, the ceilings being, respectively, nine and a halt and nine feet in the clear, which is divided into bed rooms. These two building sould be easily converted into a ward for convalesents and the more docile patients, or even for the care of that class of patients known as incurable, and for whom nothing can be done furth.

# The Wheeling Intelligencer.

The Committee on Privileges, hereto-

fore instructed to inquire into the most practicable mode of electing the President and Vice President, were given leave to hold their sessions in Washington or else-

A resolution was adopted calling or

A resolution was adopted for a com-mittee to report on the obligations be-tween the Postal Department and railroad

ompanies. It was voted to adjourn at 4 o'clock nless the President had business to com

esolution heretofore submitted by him: Resolved, That the Select Committee on

any and what additional legislation is ne

railroad companies.

Mr. Windom merely wished to say that although Congress had increased the compensation of Railroad Companies, some \$500,000, it was now understood

that they refuse to perform a part of the

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, said that the Railroad Companies having entered into combination, it was necessary to make inquiries in order that the Senate might take prompt and efficient action when they meet, again. The motion was

Mr. Morton referred to the fact that at

the commencement of this session, Rev. Dr. Newman was elected Chaplain, and

Dr. Nowman was elected Chapman, and that Senator Cameron alterwards, moved to reconsider the lot, but promised to withdraw his motion. The Senator, not now being in Washington, he asked the Senate to dispose of the question. The

Senate then voted refusing to recon

Mr. Alcorn called up his resolution an-

thorizing the Committee on Levees of the Mississippi river to sit during the recess at Washington or elsewhere. After debate the Senate passed the reso-

lution.

Mr. Casserly offered the following reso-

mr. Osserry othered to following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury and Secretary of the Interior respectively be and they are hereby directed to transmit to the Senate any informa-

spectively be and they are hereby direc-ted to transmit to the Bennte any informa-tion in their respective departments as to the amount of bonds issued by or on the credit of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, forming the first mortigage or lien on the company's road and property,

and on what property specifically, and

also the amount of said bonds saccur from time to time and at what dates they were issued; and also to ascertain and re-port under what general designation such bonds are commonly negotiated or knows, and to transmit all said information, brought down to the latest dates, to the

Senate at the commencement of the next

ession of Congress.
Mr. Morrill, of Maine, offered an amend-

printed, with the report of said commit-tee, the resolution, as thus amended, passed.

sider the vote.

ervices; namely, as to postal cars.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, said that the



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There are three medicinal springs on the property, and water from them, in many cases, would prove a most valuable aux-

cases, would prove a most valuation and illiary in the treatment of mental diseases.

No difficulty would be experienced in obtaining an abundance of supplies of the best quality, from the adjacent country.

The committee are of the opinion that the price asked for the property is reasonable, and, as stated in the answer to the able, and, as stated in the abswer to the first inquiry, the buildings could be made suitable for the care of insane persons at a moderate cost. They make no recommendation, however, in regard to the pur chase of this property, but refer that whole subject to the wisdom and discretion of the Legislature.

### WEBSTER COUNTY.

A Mountain Paradise -- Great Nat cognito.

condence of the Intelligencer.) WEBSTER C. H., W. VA., March 20. I concluded to-night, after the toils and labors of the day spent in surveying lands in this county, on Holly river, to let your readers know and form an idea of the great wealth of this mountainous country, both on and under the surface. I saw to-day, some of the finest coal and from coal and of the surpress advent property and supports and to-day, some of the finest coal and from ore, and one of the strongest alum springs on Big Grassy creek. The water of this spring is very strengly impregnated with alum. The finest coat of timber the world can afford, of different qualities and varieties, covers the face of the fine rich slopes of the hills from the bottom to the top. I will mention a few of the varieties. Vallow proping, of the finest qualities. the top. I will mention a few of the va-ricties. Yellow poplar, of the finest quali-ty, averaging in length from fifty to one hundred feet and from two to six feet in diameter, of a clean, clear trunk, void of limbs, knots &c.; black walnut, hickory, dogwood, chestnut, maple, yellow linn, white linn; and on the south slopes of the unless the Public Printer should have full hills is plenty of white oak, mingled with a variety of the above-named timbers. swing in the meantime—the strong box The soil is a rich black, with a reddish The soil is a rich black, with a reddish cast, and produces the finest corn, wheat. oats, rye &c. There are thousands of acres in the county yet uncultivated and room for thousands of emmigrants and settlers. I hope a shower of good, honest-hearted people will move to these mountains, where the water is as pure and clear as crystal. The great Sait Stelpher, Spring at the county seat, will and clear as crystal. The great Salt Belpher Spring at the county seat, will some day be sought by hundreds of visitors for health. Its medical properties have been tested and proven to be great, equal to those of the White Sulphur Springs of Greenbriet and Bath. Near the county seat there is "abundance of marble and limestone. I hope the "proud State of Webster" will yet flourish and blossom as the rose. I remain yours.

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Gounty Suresyor of Webster.
(Correspondence of the Weston Democrat) (Correspondence of the Weston Definerat)
Webster county lies upon the head waters of the right hand lork of the Little Kanawha, which forms the boundary line between Upshur and Webster counties to the Cherry Tree river, between which flow the two forks of Holly, the two forks of Elk, Gauley, Williams, the two Birches, and Cranberry rivers, all flowing to the northwest, and the Buckhannon and Middle Fork to the north, making in all twelve rivers, all of sufficient size for floating saw-logs; and nearly the whole of the county is covered with the largest growth of timber in the world, such as poplar, ash, walnut, cherry, sugar, hickory, yew plue, &c., which offers to the lumbermen, perhaps, the most advantage of any section in the United States, as nearly all of these waters will float the lumber bermen, pernaps, the three states, as nearly all of these waters will float the lumber
to Cincinnati, the best market, perhaps, in
our reach. But this is not all: this whole
section lies very high, and may
be termed the "Blue Grass Region" proper. I make no exaggeration in saying that an acre of this land, tion in saying that an acre of this land, for grazing purposes, is worth from three to five in-most parts of our country. So you see that after the forests have been removed, the landholders have immense fortunes yet left in their lands. I have seen high up in the yew nine regions, along the lonely path, chance stocks of timothy growing under the shade of the heavy forest twees, that would measure over four feet in sheighth, and with a read hearing head fourteen inches in

which is divided into bed moan. These
two buildings come be easily overwhele and the content of the content of the care of that class of patients known as incurable, and colles patients, or ever for the care of that class of patients known as incurable, and the more of that class of patients known as incurable, or the content of the content of the content of the class of patients known as incurable, or the content of the class of patients known as incurable, or the content of the class of patients known as incurable, or the content of the class of patients known as incurable, or the content of the class of patients and the content of the class of

The Chair appointed Messrs. Anthony, BY TELECRAPH. The Senate at 1:40 went into Executive

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT. Session.

At 8.35 g.m. the doors were opened when the Committee appointed to wait upon the President, reported that the had performed that duty and that the President informed them he had no Exclusively to the Intelligencer. (By the Western Union Line. urther communication to make to the SENATE-EXTRA SESSION.

Senate.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Mitchell and Davis as additional members of the Select Committee on transportation.

On motion of Mr. Stockton it was unanimously resolved that the thanks of WASHINGTON, March 26 .- The mem bers of the Senate Committee on Public Buildings will remain here a few days al-ter the adjournment, to consult as to imhe Senate are due and are hereby respect-ully tendered to Hon Henry Wilson provements to the Senate.

Mr. Carpenter was selected President pro tem during the absence of the Vice President. fully tendered to Hon Henry Wilson Vice President of the United States for

which he has presided over the delibera-fone of this body.

The Senate then adjourned sine dis.

### Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, March 26.—In the Senate this morning, Mr. Putnam rose to a question of privilege, and read several editorial articles from the Cincinnati Commercial of March 21st., which intimated that money had been used among the Senators A resolution was adopted calling on the Secretary of the Interior to report to the Senate at the next session the reason why the pneumatic tube to connect the Capitol with the government printing office had not been completed, how much money had been expended on the same, and all the facts connected therewith. money had been used among the senators to prevent the passage of the little lottery bill. After a few remarks, Mr. Putnam offered a resolution for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the charges of bribery made by the Cincinnati Commercial, against members of the Senate, in connection with this bill, and that the committee all with ones doors. that the committee sit with open doors. After amending the resolution, so as to include the charges made by the Cincinati Enquirer, in relation to certain Senators, the resolution was adopted. Messre. Putnam, Updegraff, Beavis, Patrick, and Gardner were appointed said committee.

Mr. Schiff rose to a question of privilege, and after reading seven articles from the Cincinnati Enquirer, declared them to be seven disholical lies.

In the House a bill was introduced to allow Sherifls' the same compensation for that the committee sit with open doors.

transportation routes to the seaboard be directed to inquire and report to the Senator at a ti's next session, as to the nature and extent of the obligations subsisting between the railroad companies and the postal service of the country and whether a service of the country and the service of the country In the House a bill was introduced to allow Sheriffs' the same compensation for serving summons on jurors as in other cessary to guard the postal service against interruption or injury by the hostile action on the part of any or all of said

orney General to dismiss the proceedings torney General to dismiss the proceedings in quo varranto, now pending in the Supreme Court, against the Pennsylvania & Ohio Canal Company, to enforce a forficiture of the charter of said Company. The resolution was alid on the table. A resolution was offered and referred to the Agricultural Committee, asking the Government of the Committee, asking the Government of the Committee, asking the Government of the Committee of the C ernor to appoint three commissioners to to the Vienna Exposition, to serve without pay. A bill was introduced to authorize township trustees to construct approaches to bridges.

### SHOCKING CRIME.

an Unnatural Wretch Confesses to the Murder of his Mother.

CHICAGO, March 26 — Wm. L. Lang-ston, a son of an old lady, who with a lit-dle girl Mary Easter, who was living with her, was found murdered in her bed recently near Paradise, Illinois, has conlessed to killing of both parties, and accuses his wife as an accessory. Langston
is in jail awaiting his trial and the only
motive he assigns is the instigation
and persuasion of his wife, who never had
a pleasant feeling toward the old lady. In
addition to this is the probability that
Langston and his wife were somewhat
over anxious to get possesion of his
mother's property. There is a very strong
feeling against the murderer in the neighborhood where the tragedy occured, and
had he not been removed by the officers
he would probably have received summary justice. ently near Paradise, Illinois, has con-

# THE CYCLE OF HARGING.

Preparations for the Execution of LOUISVILLE, Kr., March 26.—Sheriff Shanks this morning completed the arrangements for hanging the negro Thos. Smith, on Friday, for the murder of Joseph Broden. The gallows is to be erected on the common in the south westerected on the common in the south west-ern portion of the city, in the vicinity of the spot where William Kell was hung three years ago. The scaffold is being erected to day. The Governor declines to interfere and the probability is there will be no reprieve. Smith professes not to be afraid of death. He says he has made his peace with his Maker but persists in de-nying that he is gullty of the crime he is charged with and says he will die with that declaration upon his lips. He is a Mr. Morrill, of Maine, offered an amend-ment to the pending resolution of Mr. Anthony, relating to ex-Senator Patter-son, as follows: That the pamphlet en-titled Observations of the Report of the Committee of the Senate, Respecting the Credit Mobilier Company, of America, by J. W. Patterson, be received, filed, and

CHICAGO, March 26.—A Detroit specini says that the house of Henry Peters, at Grass Point, six miles from that city, was burned last night, while Mr. Peters and his wife were absent. Four children were in the house. The oldest aged four-teen escaped, but ran back into the burnisch beared overcus her woman sister. ing house to rescue her younger sister, she selzed one of them and attempted to srry her out, but was overcome with he smoke and fire, and was only saved the smoke and fire, and was only saved herself by the efforts of neighbors, who were called to the spot by her screaus. All the children but the oldest perished, and the latter is badly burned. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the

woman. One of the women who is supposed to be connected with the case posed to be connected with the case posed to be connected with the case of an employe. There was nothing wrong one whatever between them. No clue has been had to the other woman. She had will be treet with Goodrich three or four monts before the murder, but now no one seems able to account for her or even give her test. The gentleman is company with Goodrich on the night of the murder has no the mean. The gentleman is company with Goodrich on the night of the murder has not been heard of since the night after the murder, and it is suspected that this man and missiog woman are together, and that he sale of I.e. The N. Y. Central Railson.

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# WASHINGTON.

DEPARTURE OF SENATORS DEPARTURE OF SENATORS.

WASHINOTON, March 26.—Senators
Brownlow, Cameron, Davis, Edmunds,
Fianagan, Hamilton, of Maryland, Hamilton, Texas, Johnson, Prati, and Wadleigh, left Washington. Silbert, Mcriman and Wright leave to-night. A few
Senators will remain here for several
days, but the larger number leave for
their respective homes to morrow. The
members of the Senate on the Commitnembers of the Senate, on the Con tee on Public buildings, will remain here for a few days after adjournment.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS. The President sent the following nom-idations to the Senate: Postmasters: H. P. Cleveland, Shelbyville, Tennessee; H. D. Schaffer, Canton, Ohio.

THE GENERAL AS SECRETARY OF WAR The Gereral as Secretary of Wall.

The question as to whether, under the existing laws, Gen. Sherman could be acting Secretary of War or Secretary pro lem. during the absence of Secretary Pelknap, who leaves to-morrow on a tour of inspection in company with General Sheridan, of the military posts of the Department of Missouri, having arisen, the matter was experited at the order of the second of the country of the military posts of the Department of Missouri, having arisen, the matter was experited to Attended Control Control Williams submitted to Attorney General Williams for decision, and he decides that under the act of Congress, approved in 1871, no officer, of the army can hold any civil position, and that in case he does so, he forthwith ceases to be an officer of the army. General Sherman will consequent y not serve as Secretary of War during he absence of General Belknap, and the President has designated Secretary Robe-son to act as Secretary of War during the absence of Belknap.

CONFIRMATIONS. The Senate confirmed the following nominations: John A. Campbell. Collector of Internal Revenue; Alonzo B. Carroll, 2nd District of Missouri; James K. Hayden, Washington Territory; Frank White, 7th District of Indiann. Public Land Offices: John M. Farland, Receiver at Detroit, Michigan; George W. Ingalls, Illinois, Agent for the Piute Indians, South Esst Nevada; E. S. Hammond, Agent for the Colorado River Agency, Arizona; J. A. Tonner, Sup. of Indian Aflairs, Arizona. Postmasters: Lemuel R. Johnson, Cambridge, Indians; Edwin A. Clifford, Evanston, Illinois; Cyrus Hall, Shelby-ville, Indians; James R. Blackwell, Litchfield, Illinois; Tindie H. Calam, Constantine, Michigan; Charles H. Howard, Oasge Mission, Kansas; William Leisure, Trensell, Lit. Theres. B. Wood Essablia. The Senate confirmed the following nom Michigan, Charles H. Howard, Osage Mission, Kansas; William Leisure, Tren-nell, Iowa; Thomas B. Wood, Franklin, Indians; James H. Tinney, Danville, Kentucky; Hazard P. Cleveiand, Shelby-ville, Tennessec; H. D. Shaffer, Canton,

# NEW YORK CITY.

New York, March 28 .- Statements are New Yonk, March 26.—Statements are multily and the officers are powerless to restore discipline. A band of Carlists million dollars have been exacted by entered the town of Rigold Gerona, comblectmail within the past few years from the stall owners in Washington market.

Manuel, March 26.—A levy enmanded to the companion of the blackmail within the past few years from the stell owners in Washington market. The market overseers in that time were the appointees of the fugitive Connelly, and among those benefitted by the steal are several well-known members of the

enty last night, resolutions were passed against that portion of the new charter which takes the appointing power from the Mayor.

At a meeting of the United Order of At a meeting of the United Order of American Carpenters and Joiners last night, the general impression prevailed that employes would not undertake to enforce the ten hour system. The various trades organizations will soon have conferences on strikes, and it may be two weeks before anything definite is known. The means meet to night to consider The masons meet to night to consider what shall be done with reference to the introduction of men from other States.

The Brooklyn carpenters, at a meeting last evening, decided to strike April 7th, if their wages were not raised from \$3.00 to \$3.50, and eight hours per day.

Foster's wile is now better.

Sheriff Brennan, in a communication addressed to the State Senate, says "that under the existing laws the receipts of his office do not cover the expenses."

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE UNIEF SIGNAL OFFICE WASHINGTON, D.O., March 27.—7:80 g. m. PROBABILITIES.
The storm centre in New England will move eastward over Massachusetts Bay

charged with and says he will dio with that declaration upon his lips. He is a very desperate and ovil character and there is hardly a doubt that he committed the murder. Sheriff Shank will himself officiate at the hanging but expresses great repugnance at the disagreeable duty.

A Family of Children Burned to Death near Detroit.—Kerosene?

CHICAGO, March 26.—A Detroit spectroit spectroit with a disagreement of the Eastern Gull States, clear weather. For the South Atlantic States, diminishing winds, partly cloudy weather and a rising temperature. For the Eastern Gull States, clear weather winds, followed Thursday of the States of the Stat For the Eastern Gulf States, clear weather and light winds, followed Thursday, afternoon by a falling barometer and southeast winds, extending also over the Western Gulf States. For the Ohio Valley, rising barometer, northerly winds and clear weather, followed on Thursday evening by light southerly winds and a rising of temperature. For the upper Lakes clear, cold weather, followed by north and east winds, and increasing cloudiness. A storm centre will develope during Thursday in Dakota, preceded by increasing southerly winds and threatening weather in Minnesota. Cautionary signals continue at Portland, Mainer, Boston, Woodhole, New Haven, New London, New York, Baltimore, Cape May, Norfolk and Wilmington. They will be displayed at the Lake stations, from and after April 1st.

stowly, with twelve feet, two inches of water in the channel. A light snow has been falling since last night. Captain J. R. T. Noble died in this city, this morning. Flags on the tow boats were displayed at hall mast in respect to the memory of the decreased.

# FOREIGN.

ENGLAND.

Farmers for Jay Cook's Isotherna

LONDON, March 26.—The steamship color, state of the sailed from Liverpool, yesterday, for New York, took out one hundred tarmers, who intend settling in Minnesota, on the line of the Northern Pacific rallway. The steamship Halsada lett Havre, to-day, for New York, with the passengers and cargo of the disabled steamship Cabula. The Silesia, which took the place of the Halsada, sailed from Hamburg, to-day, for New York.

New York. New York.

Another effort to defeat the Government was made in the House of Commons, this afternoon, upon the passage to its third reading of the burials bill. The

attempt, however, proved, unsuccessful, and the second reading was carried by a vote of 280 to 317.

Count Von Berushoff, German Ambas-

sador to Great Britain, died at 7 o'clock this evening. THE BANK OF ENGLAND FRAUDS. THE BANK OF ENGLAND FRAUDS.
NEW YORK, March 28.—London papers of the 14th contain the evidence given in the case of Edwin Noyes, arrested on suspicion of being concerned the late forgeries on the Bank of England. The woman who was arrested charged with being in unlawful possession of a part of the proceeds of the fraud testified that last August she made the acquaintance of one George Bidwell, an American, and went to Holland and France with him. She knew his brother, Austin Bidwell, and a Mr. Howe and a Geo. McDonnell she identified by a photograph

shaved off his moustache, and commis-sioned her to meet him with some money at Euston Square Station and to go with him to Hollyhead. She obeyed his direc-tions and went the Station, but he was gone, and the police took her into custody. This shows that four persons were impli-cated besides Noyes, the two Bidwell's, McDonnell, and Horton or Warren. Evidence was also brought, which seems to prove that these two are really different

Unpromising State of Affairs. LONDON, March 25.—A dispatch from Madrid says Castelar Acosta, Minister of War, will probably retire from the Cabi-net. It is also stated that a general ministerial crisis is imminent.

The garrison at Barcelona is in open

upon the adult male population of Catalonia and the neighboring provinces, for troops to suppress the Carlist insurrection is probable. Many republicans who have volunteered to fight the insurgents, are already meeting at appointed rendesvous.

# FRANCE.

PARIS, March 26 .- There was a stror PARIS, Marca 20.—Incre was a standard debate in the National Assembly to-day, growing out of a proposal to fix Monday next as the day for the discussion of the Lyons municipality bill. The Leit Lyons municipality bill. The Leit strongly protested against the adoption of the proposition, and upon the Right insisting, withdrew from the chamber.

The newspaper, L'Union, in its issue this afternoon says Marshal Bazine will soon be released from imprisonment on his parol of honor.

The Government authorities at Bayonne seized a quantity of cartridges destined for the Carlist insurrectionists of Spain.

A Portugese Atlantic Cable.

at Azores. The contract for laying the cable was signed to-day.

# SAN PRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.-J. P. D. Wilkins, Harbor-master at Stockton, was found this morning on the streets of that place, with his skull fractured and pockets rified. The physicians say that he cannot recover. Two men have been arrested on suspicion of being the parties guilty of the crime. One of them had Wilkin's knife in his possession.

Ex-Supervisor M. J. Kelly, of this city, was tried for an assault and attempted.

was tried for an assault and attempted murder of B J. Hsy, and found guilty of murder of B. J. Hay, and found guilty of an assault to commit bodily harm.

Last night a man named Lind was brutally murdered in North Bloomfield, Nevada county, by a person unknown.

Four ahots were fired. Lind cried "My God." Men ran to the place and found him dead, with a bullet through the body and his face and head horribly mutilate Frencis Blayr had a dispute with Lind.

Frencis Bisir and a dispute with Jud.
He has been arrested on suspicion of being the murderer.
Thirty hours before, in the same county,
Fontain Smith was murdered by George
Kilgore.

Statement by a Needy Patriot.

New York, March 26.—Antonio Zambrona, a distinguished Cuban patriot who has arrived in this city, reports the insurgents of that island as having abundance of arms and in good spirits. They are making steady progress in the eastern department, and will very soon compel the Epaniards to wholly withdraw therefrom.

The Youngstown Railroad War. CLEVELAND, March 26.-Legal measutes have been taken at Youngstown which will settle the railroad difficulties in a few days, while the Ashtabula, Youngstown & Pittsburgh Railroad re-tain possession of the property in dispute.

NO. 177.

RICHMOND, VA., March 26.-A join resolution endorsing Gov. Walker's plan for the assumption, by the Federal Gov-ernment, of the debts of the State, pass-ed both Houses of the General Assembly and the Governor has been instructed to forward copies of the resolution and his sessage on the subject, to the Legislature

of the several States.

The Senate passed a joint resolution to amend the State Constitution so as to provide for Biennial Sessions of the General

### LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, March 28.—Tom Smith, a negro, who is to be hung, Friday, was to-day baptised into the Methodist Church and received the sacrament. The ceremony was conducted by one white and one colored minister, of his own choosing Smith was much affected, and wept company. After the ceremony, he said. shall die for this murder; but before long you will find out that I didn't do it.
I know who did, but it is impossible to get hold of the right man now. His protestations of innocence are not credited,

### CHICAGO.

The First Spring Snow-Storm. Chicago, March 26.—The snow-storm of last night, ceased about daylight this morning. About ten inches on a level fell, but it is badly drifted, and street-car travel is difficult, and the trains on the railroad are more or less delayed. Dispatches from various parts of the north-west show that the storm has extended over that onlies see the

CUMBERLAND, March 26-N. A. Creas er, of Baltimore, Deputy United State Marshall, attempted to arrest John Wal lace, at Burton yesterday, charged with counterfeiting, when Wallace made counterfeiting, when Wallace made desperate resistance, beating the office severely with his pistol, and then escaped to the mountains

Mr. Garfield Requested to Resign. CLEVELAND, March 26 .- The Trumbul County Republican Convention held at Warren to-day, adopted a resolution asking James A. Garfield to resign his seat in the House of Representatives, and declaring that by voting for the retroactive salary bill he has forested the confidence of the confidence

# Small-pox at Halifax.

Halifax, March 26.—The small-pox is rapidly spreading in Halifax. Several deaths occurred yesterday and the hospi-tals are full. Sunitary measures are in

HAVANA, March 24.-Bidwell, Warren, who was arrested here, charged with being the principal in the Bank of England frauds, has secured the services of a Havana lawyer to defend him. It is probable that Bidwell will remain here

# THE LATEST NEWS.

-The official majority in Dauphin Co., Pa, for liquor license, is 1,292.

— The rate of discount in the Bauk of England advanced one-half, yesterday, and is now four per cent.

The jury in the case of William B. Richison, charged with the murder of John B. Fogwell, at Xenia, Ohio, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree LIBBOW, March 26.—The Minister of Public Works has asked the Cortes to ratify the concession for a cable between Portugal and the United States, touching —Rev. Dr.'s Cuyler and Duryea, of Brooklyn, have gone to Albany, in behall of the recent meeting of the citizens in

that city to protest against the sale of lager beer on Sunday. 20
—Rev. A. Pierce, a Baptist clergyman 40 of some note and a representative of the International Prison Congress held in London last July, died at Springfield, Ill,

-The Republicans of Cincinnati have nominated S. S. Davis for mayor, W. H. Tilden for Judge of the Superior Court, Thomas Campbell for Prosecuting Attorney and J. W. Carter for Judge of Police Court.

Court.

—Yesterday, at Jamaica, L. I., Julius
Endes and his wife deliberately severed
the arteries in their arms and legs, for
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